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STL SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SMS) INTERNAL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

# Safety Management System?

Welcome to the first issue of Safety Net, Lambert- St. Louis International Airport's Internal Quarterly SMS newsletter.

By now most of you have probably heard of SMS. It has been a "buzz" word and concept in aviation for years, but what exactly is a Safety Management System? SMS is a formal, top-down approach to managing safety risks. SMS concerns itself with organizational or system safety rather than conventional work-related health and safety issues. SMS allows the organization to pro-actively manage risk, detect and correct safety problems before those problems result in incidents or accidents, and reduce the impact and cost of incidents.

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## Airport SMS: Working For You

On March 1, 2013, the Airport established an online reporting system that enabled all of our airline partners, concessionaires, tenants and Airport employees to report potential hazards. During the first quarter of 2014, the Airport received 13 reports. A full breakdown of the first quarter can be found on Page 2.

Notable Improvements (Q1):

- Installation of foam edge bumpers on all T1 Bag Room Inbound Baggage Carousel card reader support devices; and
- Recycling options for deicer fluid and deicer totes.

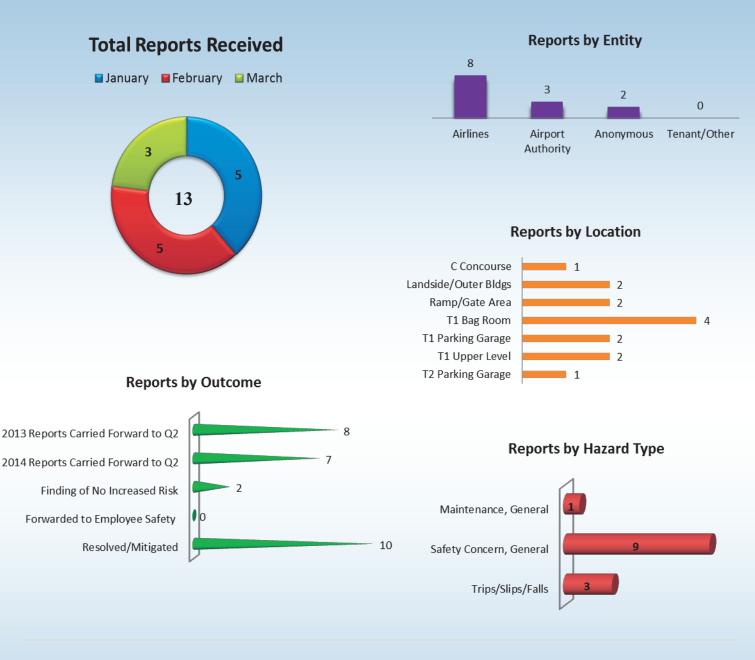


### News You Can Use

Cape Air and Air Choice One both operate smaller, propeller driven aircraft that can be difficult to see due to their size and color. Use caution when driving near the C Concourse Extension, between the C and D Concourse (also known as the "alley") and near Gates C1, C5 and C7. Always be on the lookout for the unexpected, have your head up and eyes out of the vehicle and pay attention to your surroundings when driving on the Ramp.

Remember: Aircraft always have the right-of-way!

#### STL SMS REPORTING: 1ST QUARTER 2014 STATISTICS





### Safety Reminder

Speed limit on the Ramp: 15 MPH. Speed limit in the Bag Tunnels: 5 MPH.

Make a commitment to being safe; drive the posted speed limit or less. Ramp driving questions? Contact the Airport Operations Center @ 314-426-8040